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1. The Turkish MFA told us that the Government of Turkey (Ministries of Health or Agriculture) will not be participating in the reftel Bamako Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza December 6-8. The Ministry of Health and the local WHO representative confirmed this information. Turkey perceives the conference as focused on Africa.

2. Turkey remains committed to leveraging its experiences as a Europe-Caucasus-Middle East regional model. The MOH told us that the GOT will be working with WHO to organize a regional AI conference in March 2007.

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